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Environment Department Officials to Hold Second Town Hall Meeting, Announce Major Clean Up in Farmington

(Santa Fe, NM) — Senior officials of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) including Secretary Ron Curry will hold a public meeting on **Monday August 15 at 7:30 am at Zebidiah's Restaurant, 2210 East 20th Street in Farmington.**

This breakfast meeting is a follow up to a meeting held by NMED in July. At that earlier meeting, local Farmington citizens met with Environment Department policy makers and discussed environmental and regulatory issues in their community. At this meeting, Secretary Curry will discuss the actions that have been taken as a result of these discussions.

NMED will also announce a major, multi-million dollar environmental clean up in Farmington on Monday. This petroleum storage tank clean up at the former Graves Oil and Butane facility in Farmington will involve the hauling of tens of thousands of cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soil off site for safe disposal in the next few months.

All members of the Farmington community with questions about Environment Department policies and procedures are encouraged to attend.

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